MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 12, 2003 – 12:00 noon – Room 131 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Senate Chair

Rep. David Ure, House Chair

Sen. Mike Dmitrich

Sen. Ed Mayne

Sen. Michael G. Waddoups

Rep. Judy A. Buffmire Rep. James R. Gowans

Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold

Members Absent:

President Al Mansell

Speaker Martin R. Stephens

Staff Present:

Mr. Arthur L. Hunsaker, Policy Analyst

Ms. Susan Creager Allred, Associate General Counsel

Ms. Cassandra N. Bauman, Legislative Secretary

Note:

A list of others present and a copy of materials can be found at http://www.image.le.state.ut.us/imaging/history.asp or by contacting the committee secretary at 538-1032.

1. Committee Business

Chair Stephenson called the meeting to order at 12:13 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Ure moved to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2002; December 16, 2002, as amended; and January 14, 2003 meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Committee Legislation-Discussion and Vote

A. Reauthorization of Administrative Rules – Discussion Draft

Mr. Hunsaker explained the rules which are on the list for sunset. He indicated that both rules were requested to be sunset.

MOTION: Rep. Ure moved that the committee favorably recommend the legislation. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act Amendments – Discussion Draft

Mr. Hunsaker explained that the legislation is an attempt to clarify the definitions of "policy" and "rule". He presented several options for the committee to consider.

Mr. Ken Hansen, Director, Division of Administrative Rules, stated that he does not believe legislation is necessary.

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved that the committee adopt the second option, Lines 88-92.

The motion passed with Rep. Buffmire voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to favorably recommend the legislation, as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Buffmire voting in opposition.

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3. R590-209 Court Ordered Health Insurance Coverage for Dependents

This item was not discussed.

4. Other Items / Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Stephenson adjourned the meeting at 12:24 p.m.